

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Nellis *et al.*

Appl. No. 09/852,093

Filed: May 10, 2001

For: **Method for Measuring Unit  
Activity of an Enzyme (as  
amended)**

Confirmation No.: 4759

Art Unit: 1634

Examiner: Frank Lu

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**Provisional Amendment**  
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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants submit the following Provisional Amendment for discussion purposes only. Please do not enter this Provisional Amendment. This Amendment is provided in the format approved in the pre-OG Notice dated January 31, 2003, entitled, "Amendments In A Revised Format Now Permitted," and in the following format:

- (A) Each section begins on a separate sheet;
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  - in ascending order;
  - with status identifiers; and
  - with markings in the currently amended claims;
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